

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

ARTHUR L. LEWIS, JR., et al.,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	No. 98 C 5596
v.)	Judge Joan B. Gottschall
)	
CITY OF CHICAGO,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

NOTICE AND PROPOSED ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL

Patrick O. Patterson, Law Office of Patrick O. Patterson, S.C., hereby requests permission to withdraw as one of the attorneys for the plaintiffs and the class in the above-entitled action. Effective May 10, 2010, Mr. Patterson has accepted the position of Senior Counsel to the Chair of the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Washington, D.C., and therefore will no longer be engaged in the private practice of law. The plaintiffs and the class will continue to be represented by their other counsel in this action, and Mr. Patterson's withdrawal can be accomplished without any materially adverse effect on their interests.

Dated: May 6, 2010

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[PROPOSED] ORDER

IT IS ORDERED THAT Patrick O. Patterson, Law Office of Patrick O. Patterson, S.C., is permitted to withdraw, and as of the date of this Order is hereby deemed to have withdrawn, as attorney of record for the plaintiffs and the class in the above-entitled action, without prejudice to any claim for costs and attorney's fees for work performed prior to the date of this Order.

Dated: _____

BY THE COURT

Hon. Joan B. Gottschall
United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an attorney, certify that he caused a true and correct copy of this NOTICE AND PROPOSED ORDER PERMITTING WITHDRAWAL OF COUNSEL to be served through CM/ECF system automatically to all counsel of record on this 6th day of May 2010.

/s/ Matthew J. Piers
One of the Attorneys for the Plaintiffs